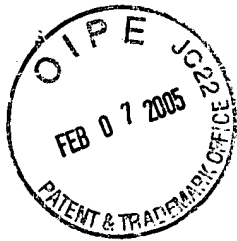


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Atty Docket No.: 3330/60			
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
<div style="margin-left: 150px;">Re:    Applicant(s)    :    Michael R. Lessard          Serial No.       :    09/877,513          Filed            :    June 8, 2001          Title             :    VIRTUALIZING EXTERNAL DATA AS NATIVE DATA</div>							
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$0
TOTAL					\$		\$0
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. <u>02-4270</u> .							
<b>Correspondence address: Use Customer Number 29858.</b>							
Dated: <u>2/3/05</u>				Respectfully submitted,  <div style="text-align: center;"> James J. Woods, Reg. No. 47,184 BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER &amp; STEINER LLP 900 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 (212) 895-2000</div>			
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.